cases of frauct In the State Bank of Indore, Chandnf Chowk, branch Delhi during the period from 1978 to June, 1986; if go, what action has since been taken against the culprits who were involved in the bank fraud amounting to crores of rupees;

(by whether the Head Clerk, who had refused to be a party in the fraud and was transferred to a far flung area in Madhya Pradesh in order to penalise him had since been reverted to his original post; and

(lc)[x]if the reply to part (b) above be in the negative, the reasons therefor • and by when Head Clerk is likely to be reinstated in order to save his family from starvation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI IANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) State Bank of mdore has reported that no fraud amounting to crores of rupees occurred at Its Chandni Chowk, Delhi branch.

(b) and (c) State. Bank of Indore has reported that for meeting administrative requirements one Head Clerk has been transferred from Bank's Chandni Chowk, Delhi branch to Raghogarh in the same capacity. The Bank has further reported that instead of joining at Raghogarh, the Head Clerk has filed a case with the Assistant Labour Commissioner (Central); Delhi, raising Industrial dispute, which is pending. As. regards his reinstate ment, the Bank has stated that since the official is not under suspension, the queftion of re-ins«ating him doe not arise.

Value o-f Rupee

625. SHRI TALARI MANOHARr Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the value of the rupee at all. India level in January, 1987 andJViarch, 1987; and (b) the details of the rupee value at major cities e. Madras, Bombay Detoi, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Ahmedabad, Jaipur and Nagpur in Jaauaty. 1987 and in "March 1987

THE MINISTER OF STATE. OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE; IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM BUTT): (t>) The purchasing power Of the rupee measured as a reciprocal of the All India Consumer Price Index for Indus trial Workers (Base 1960. = 100) has increased from 14. 53 paise in January, 1987 to 14. 58 paise in February, 1987 (latest available).

(b) The centre-wise details regarding the Consumer price. Index are available only upto January, 1987 and are given below: —

Centre-wise value of rupees for the month of January, 1987

Major City/Centre	Index for Jan. 1987,	Value of P. 11 pee
Madras	706	14. 16 paise
Bombay.	738	... 13. 55 paise
	716	13. 97 paise
	695	14. 39 paise
Kanpur...	674	14. 84 paise
Ahmedabftd....	678	14. 75 pais*
		14. 51 paise*
Nagpur	67iS	14. 75 paise
ALL INDIA	688	14. 53 paise